

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 477

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research on cognitive disorders arising from traumatic brain injury.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Traumatic Brain In-
5 jury Amendments of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH ON COGNITIVE DISORDERS ARISING**
7 **FROM TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

8 Section 1261(d)(4) of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 300d–61(d)(4)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and”
2 after the semicolon at the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following subpara-
6 graph:

7 “(E) carrying out subparagraphs (A)
8 through (D) with respect to cognitive disorders
9 arising from traumatic brain injury, including
10 the development, modification, and evaluation
11 of therapies and programs of rehabilitation to-
12 ward restoring normal capabilities to read, com-
13 prehend, speak, reason, and deduce.”.

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